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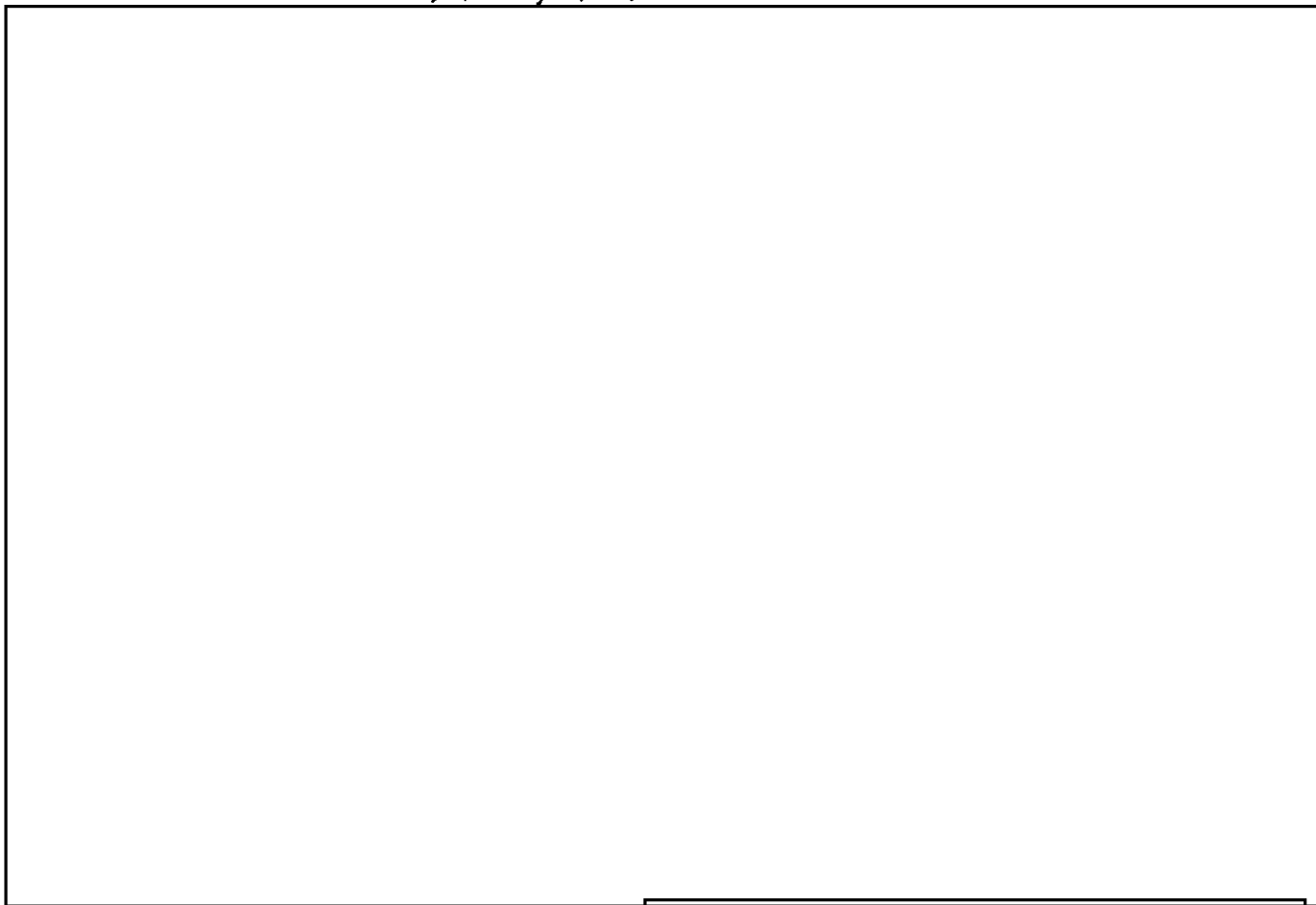
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17. [redacted] Met with Lt. Saunders, House Armed Services Committee Security Officer, and detailed the final arrangements for the appearance of Messrs. Maury and Houston before the Intelligence Subcommittee tomorrow, 9 May 1972.

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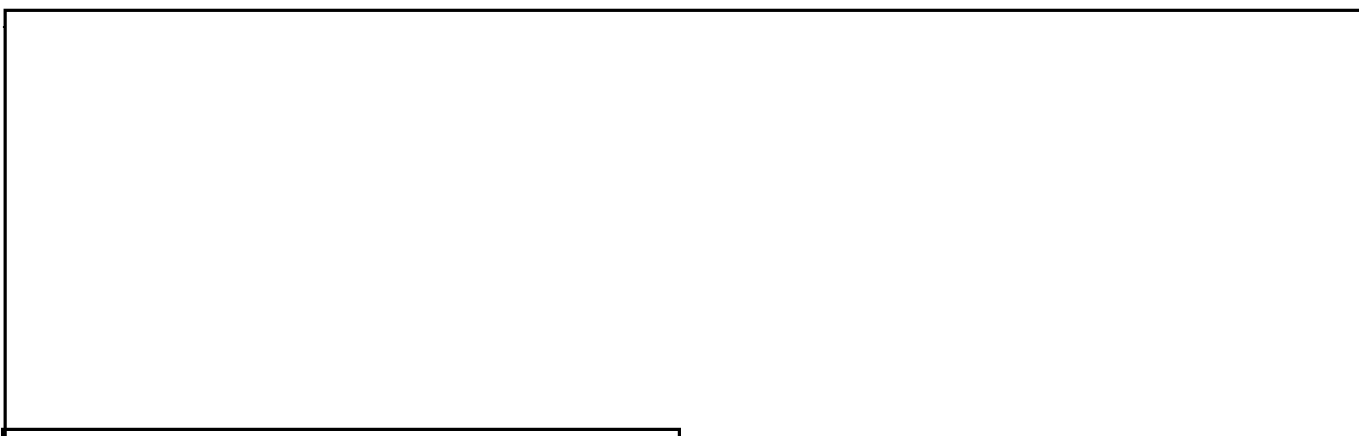
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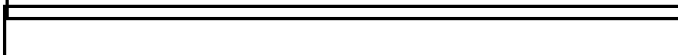
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Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the appearance by Mr. Houston and me before the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee on classification and security problems. I said we had originally understood this was to be off the record and had included in our material a number of sensitive items. Slatinshek 25X1 said apparently the Chairman wanted a record but it was entirely appropriate to go off the record on any sensitive matters.

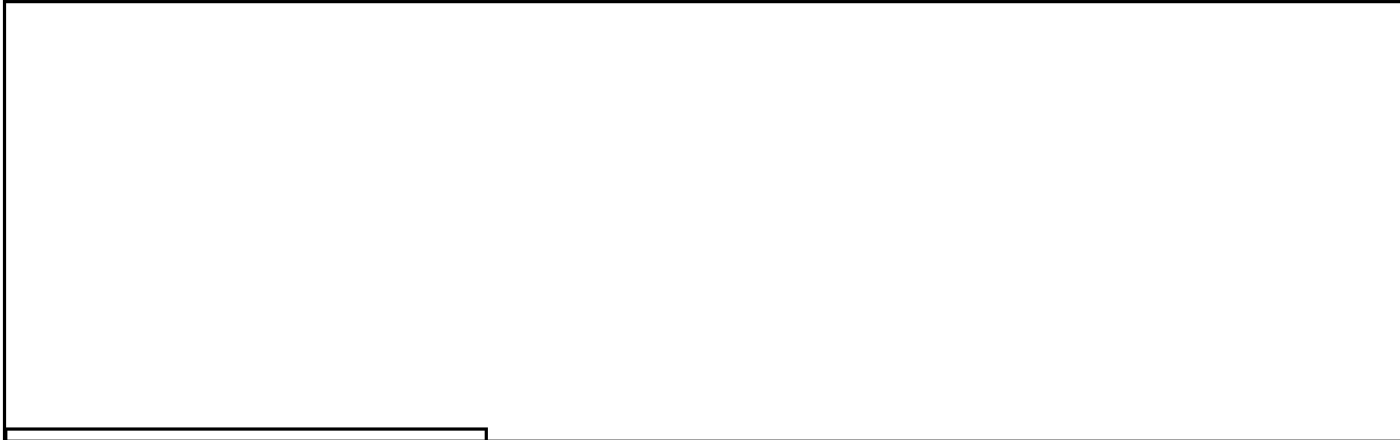


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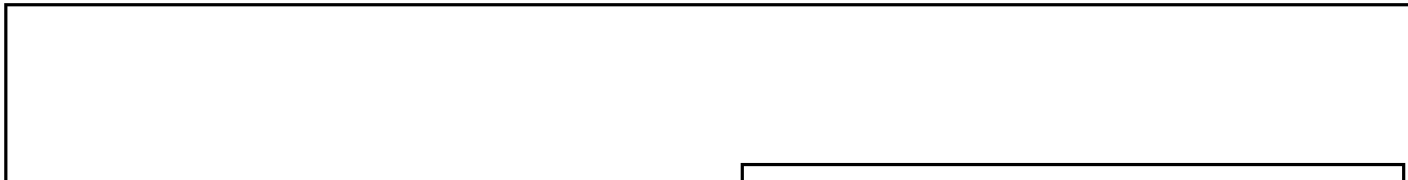
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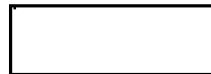


Received the transcripts for the briefing by
Messrs. Carver and Maury of the full House Armed Services Committee of
4 May. A copy has been furnished to Mr. Carver for editing before return to the
Committee.



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[REDACTED] Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Mr. Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel of the Committee staff, had suggested that he call Jack Maury to finalize the briefing for the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee, Tuesday morning, 9 May 1972, at 10:00 in Room 2216 Rayburn House Office Building. I outlined for Mr. Hogan the general format of the prepared notes that Mr. Maury would be working from. Mr. Hogan recommended that at a very minimum a disclaimer be used early in the presentation if we are not going to cover questions of classification and declassification under the Executive Order and weaknesses in the Espionage Act in our main presentation. It was Mr. Hogan's advice that if we would not touch this directly ourselves that the Chairman might well interrupt and suggest that these are the areas of concern to the Committee. Mr. Hogan noted that the Chairman has been rather forceful on these points with each person who has appeared before the Committee. I thanked him for the advice. He told me also that the usual Committee reporter would be used and agreed that we should control the transcript in our normal fashion. He noted that particularly for executive session the Chairman desires a record of the proceedings before the Committee.

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4. [REDACTED] DCS, called to report that he had been asked by a contact in the Library of Congress to identify the laws supporting current congressional committee oversight of the Agency. I recommended that he avoid any detailed discussion and simply refer to the Legislative Reorganization Act and the fact that the Agency's enabling legislation has for some time been within the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committees of both Houses. I suggested that if his contact wanted further information concerning this matter, the staffs of the Armed Services Committees be contacted, and if he wanted information on other laws affecting the Agency, that [REDACTED] Associate General Counsel, be contacted.

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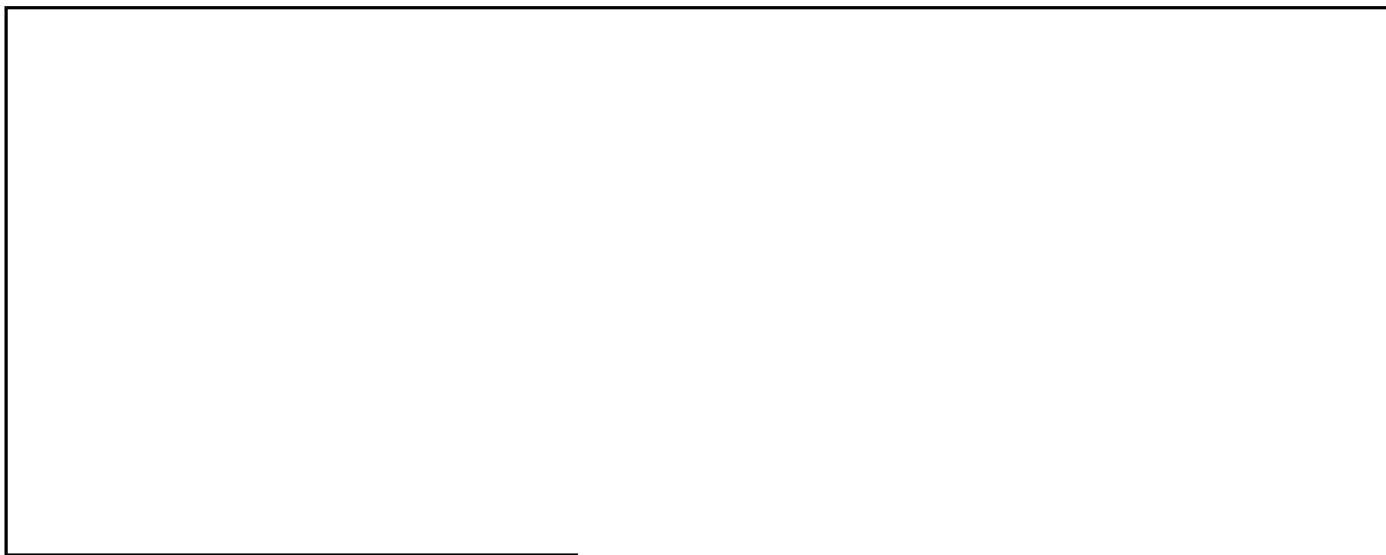


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[redacted] Accompanied [redacted] SAVA, who
briefed the full House Armed Services Committee on current situation in
Indochina. See Transcript and Memo for Record.

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[redacted] Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services
Committee staff, to say that Mr. Houston and I would be glad to appear before
Chairman Nedzi's Subcommittee to discuss security and classification problems
effecting the intelligence community at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 May.

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[redacted] Mr. Houston

Mr. Thuermer [redacted]

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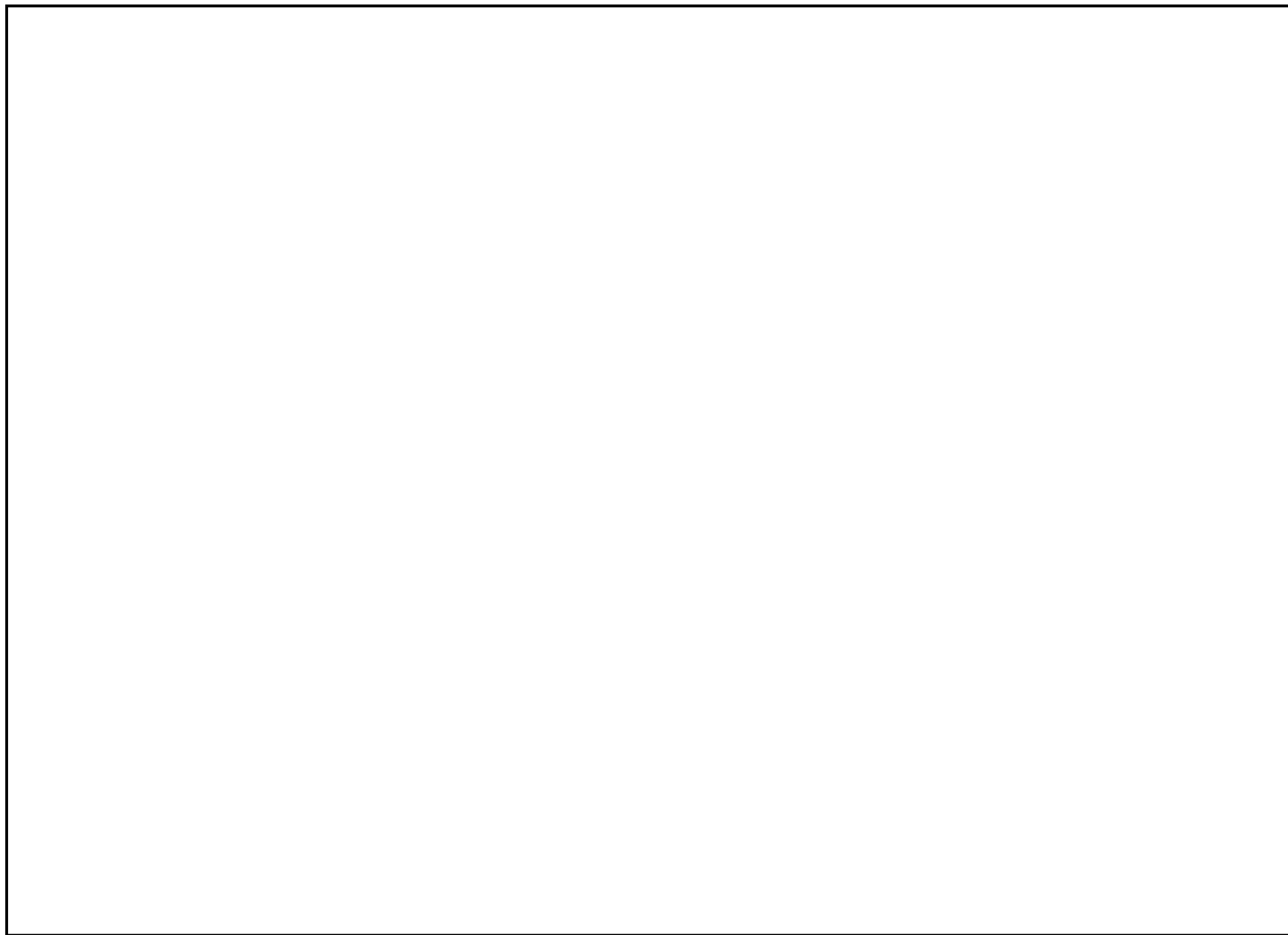
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8. Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Nedzi would like to schedule Agency witnesses for testimony on security classification for Tuesday morning, 9 May, at 10:00 in Room 2339 Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Hogan told me that Chairman Nedzi had just determined the time for hearing this afternoon and hoped the Committee hearing schedule could be met by the Agency witnesses. I later confirmed the time with Mr. Hogan. See Mr. Maury's Journal concerning conversations with Frank Slatinshek.

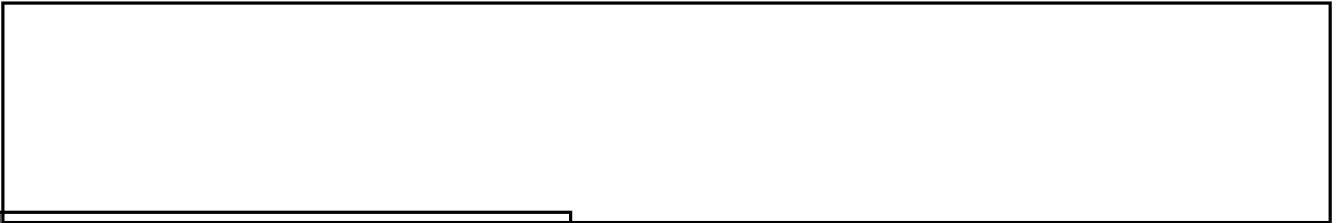


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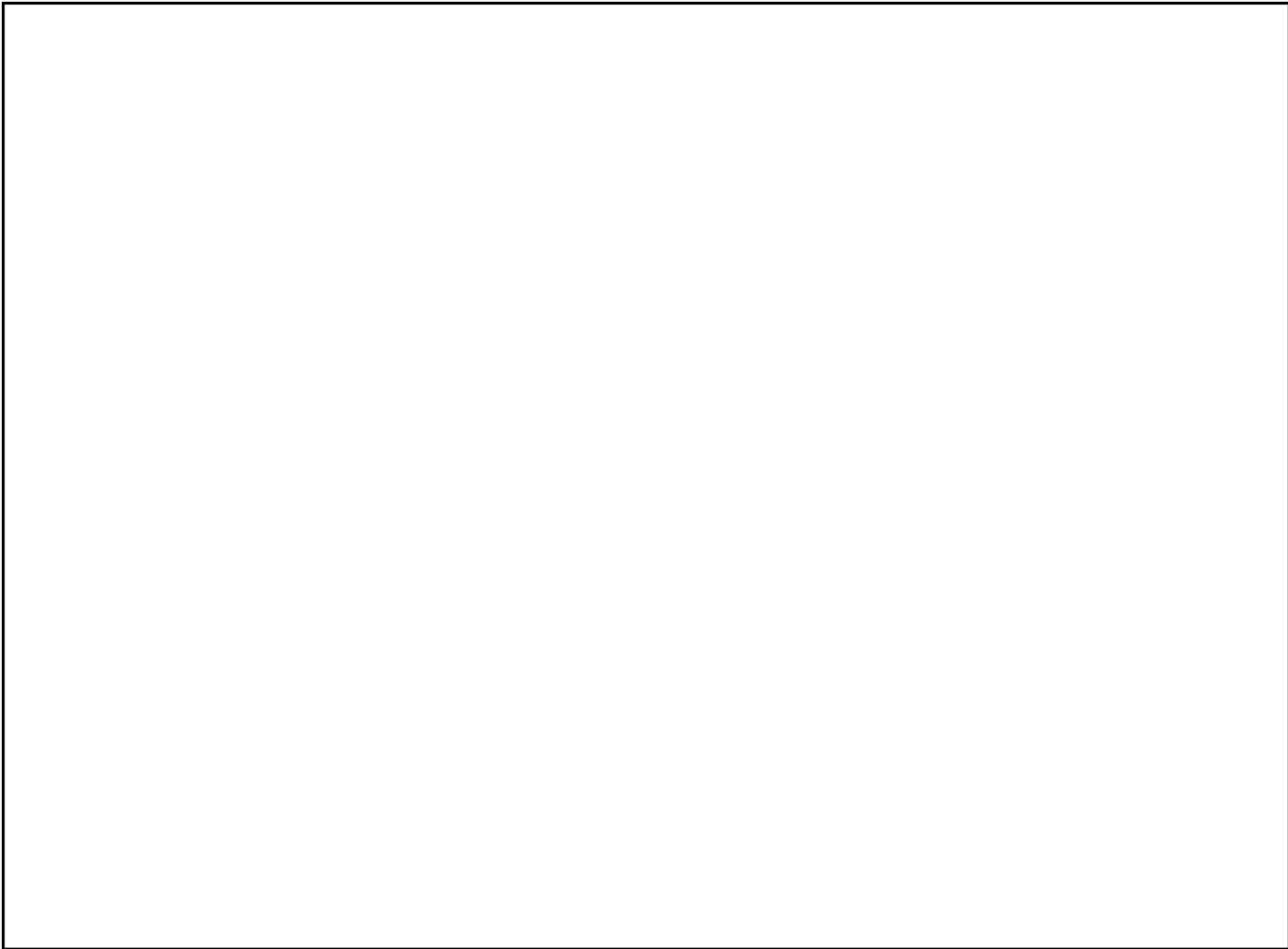
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Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, House
Armed Services Committee staff, the briefing tomorrow of the full Committee
on the Vietnam situation. I said we weren't sure who would give the briefing
and asked if there were any particular questions we should be prepared for. 25X1
Slatinshek said that in view of recent press play about the Agency relations
with AID in Laos, we might get questions on this.



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[REDACTED] I talked to Mr. Charles Andrews, of Columbia Reporting Co., and made arrangements for secure handling of the notes and transcript of the Agency briefing of the House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Andrews noted he has a present shortage of typists and may require more than one day to complete the transcript. He expects that the reporter for tomorrow's session will be Miss Claire Ring, one of their more experienced secretaries. Miss Ring's TS clearance with DOD is being verified.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked to Lt. Saunders, House Armed Services Committee Security Officer, and arranged for access to the Committee hearing room for sweep of the room and for use of the large back-view screen and viewgraph projector during the briefing.

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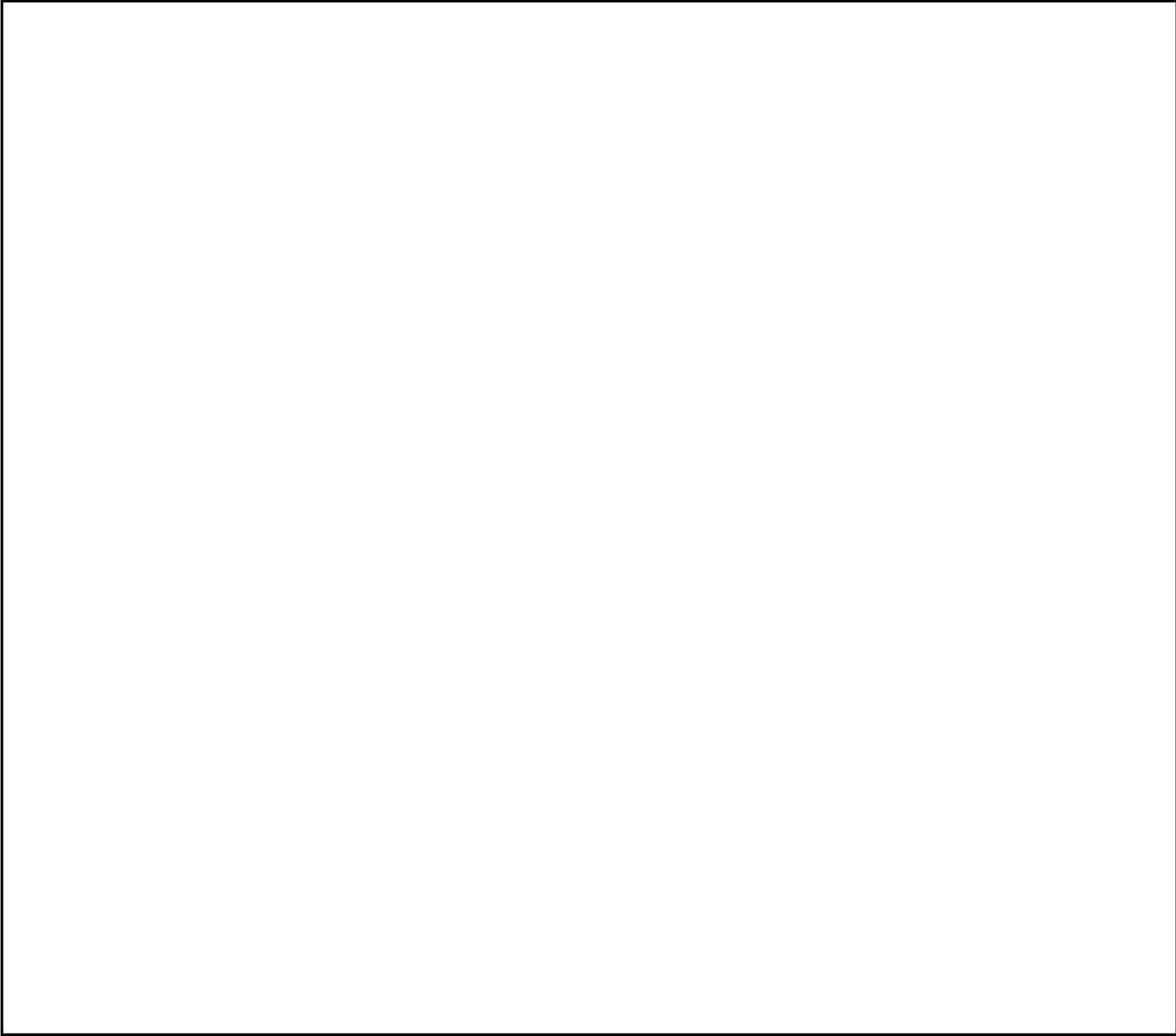
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9. At my request, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, checked the Committee records to see whether Representative Les Aspin had ever availed himself of the opportunity to examine material we had submitted for Committee records in response to questions Aspin had raised in a letter to the Director of 7 March 1972. After checking, Slatinshek called back to say that Aspin had never followed up on the suggestion contained in my letter to him of 16 March in which we said we hoped the material we were submitting for Committee records at that time would be responsive to his questions.

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1. Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said Chairman Hebert was reluctant to call on the Agency to brief the full Committee on Vietnam but apparently would yield to the Committee pressure for an early briefing. We agreed that the briefing should cover the background to the present situation, the current military operations, enemy capabilities and intentions, situation regarding friendly military forces, South Vietnamese political situation, and general long term prospects. We should be prepared for questions on allegations of "intelligence failures," etc.

Slatinshek said a record will be made and kept available for all members of Congress in accordance with current Committee rules.

I further discussed the above with Slatinshek who confirmed the briefing would be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 4 May. I told him that we still had not decided whether the Director or someone else would give the briefing.

I also discussed with Slatinshek the request of Representative Charles Rangel for several classified Agency reports on the narcotics situation. Slatinshek agreed that we should not provide these reports but should offer to brief Rangel. He said if pushed to the wall, we could refer Rangel to the 25X1 Committee.



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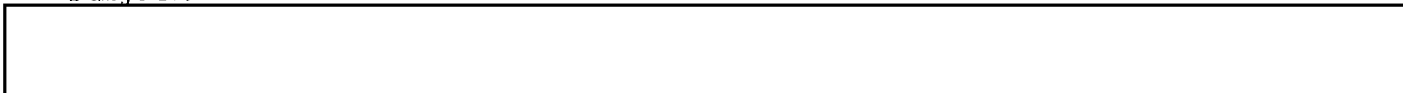
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[REDACTED] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who said the full Committee would like a briefing from the Agency in the next two or three days on the situation in Vietnam. He said several members such as Representative Leggett, had been increasingly skeptical of the information they were getting from Defense briefers, including Admiral Moorer who had been providing them with briefings on Vietnam in the past few days. We discussed the pros and cons of whether such a briefing should be provided by the Director or George Carver and Slatinshek thought Carver would probably be acceptable. I said I would take the matter up with the Director and let him know the results. He cautioned that because of the controversy in the Committee, and critical attitude toward the Pentagon, things might get a little strained on this subject.

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